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NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

To: Councillors Nimmo-Smith (Chair), Ward (Vice-Chair), Blair, Boyce, Brierley, Kerr, Levy, McGovern, Pitt, Todd-Jones, Tunnacliffe, Znajek, Manning, Moss-Eccardt, Pellew and Wilkins

Despatched: Wednesday, 22 September 2010

Date: Thursday, 30 September 2010

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Main Hall - Manor Community College

Contact: James Goddard **Direct Dial:** 01223 457015

AGENDA

6 MATTERS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES *(Pages 1 - 4)*

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COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

Committee	North Area Committee
Date	30/09/10
Circulated on	04/10/10

ACTION	LEAD	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS
Councillor Nimmo-Smith to liaise with Councillor Blair to arrange Ward Councillor and local resident site visit to Tesco Express, High St, Chesterton. Also to invite a Tesco representative, such as Ian Smith (Express Operations Manager) to November North Area Committee (NAC) meeting.	Councillors Nimmo-Smith and Blair	25 November 2010	Verbal update expected at 25 November Committee
Councillor Blair to update NAC concerning on-line Planning Public Access System six months post introduction.	Councillor Blair	24 March 2011	Verbal update expected at 24 March Committee
Councillor Pitt undertook to liaise with Councillor Smart concerning winter gritting issue for City Council owned properties.	Councillor Pitt	ASAP	Pending
Councillor Pitt undertook to ascertain progress of byelaw to prevent car parking on grass verges.	Councillor Pitt	ASAP	Cllr Pitt has written to our MP who confirms that any changes in arrangements for by-laws is now waiting for the Localism Bill, which will be sometime next year.
Respond to Richard Taylor concerning his query regarding City Council protocol applying to trees, particularly in the north of	Councillors Ward or Blair	ASAP	Pending

the City eg Alexandra Gardens.			
(i) Publish Police Section 59 response document on City Council website. (ii) Councillor Pitt requested further information concerning the access to appeal process, for Police use of Section 59 to address speeding.	James Goddard Lynda Kilkelly	ASAP	Published Pending
(i) Lynda Kilkelly to provide an update at October community based meeting on how the Police are tackling individuals/repeat offenders who cause issues across the city, plus the growing issue of prostitution on Histon Road. (ii) Police to report on above issues at a future NAC.	Lynda Kilkelly Sergeant Wragg	ASAP 27 January 2011	Lynda Kilkelly has undertaken an initial investigation, but sources were unable to provide information on the issues. Further clarification to be requested from Kay Harris before the situation can be followed up. Verbal update expected at 27 January Committee
Councillors Manning and Moss-Eccardt to liaise concerning implementing a traffic regulation order in Evergreens (Close) to prevent through traffic caused by local school commuters.	Councillors Manning and Moss-Eccardt	ASAP	Cllr Manning met with County officer Brian Stinton, PCSO Smith and Cllr Clare Blair on 10-11-2010 between 0830-0930 and observed the anti social parking at Evergreens. Brian Stinton offered a few options but is concerned about whether there is any chance of successful enforcement, the best seeming to be a waiting hours restriction half an hour

			before the school opens for an hour and likewise in the afternoon when the school is closing. He is drawing up some suggestions. Cllr Manning is also going to try a fresh approach to the school to see if he can get anywhere.
Councillor Nimmo-Smith requested a seasonal breakdown of violent crime figures to ascertain if NAC should take on a priority based on trends.	Lynda Kilkelly or Police	27 January 2011	Verbal update expected at 25 November Committee
Dinah Foley-Norman to provide NAC with information concerning Downhams Lane renovation of native hedge EIP, plus joint work with other officers on cycleways.	Dinah Foley-Norman	ASAP	<p>The Council have contacted the University (the landowner) and they have agreed to the work being carried out. They also require to be indemnified for the work and the Principal Landscape Architect is in discussion with Council Legal Dept about this.</p> <p>If the legalities can be put in place, it will be possible to go forward with obtaining a price for replacing the southern section of hedge between the lane and the open space.</p>

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